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Smallpox in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., *January 4, 1896.*

SIR: I have the honor to report as follows concerning the smallpox in Arkansas: No new cases have been reported in Mississippi County since my last report. One case is reported at Surrounded Hill, a post village in Prairie County, 16 miles southeast of Des Arc, the county seat, and 52 miles from Little Rock, on the Little Rock and Memphis Railroad. The case is that of a negro, who is supposed to have contracted the disease either in Memphis, Tenn., or from the cases in Mississippi County, this State. There is one case in Argenta (North Little Rock) in the person of a negro child. On the 14th of December last a negro woman came to Argenta via the Little Rock and Memphis Railroad, her destination being some point on the Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad, which was not known then and has not been ascertained since. While waiting for the departure of her train she visited the house of a negro family in Argenta, complained of being sick, and asked to be allowed to lie down until time to take her train. When she was leaving the house it was discovered that she had an eruption upon her face. The negro child, who now has the disease, occupied the bed which had been used by this woman. In view of the source of contagion it is probable other cases will occur along the route taken by the infected woman.

Every precaution is being taken by the authorities to confine the contagion to its present limits.

Very respectfully,

L. P. GIBSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, M. H. S.

Smallpox in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, TENN., *January 3, 1896.*

SIR: I inclose you herewith a statement giving the number of cases of smallpox reported to this office during the period from December 15, up to and including December 31.

Owing to the fact that Tennessee has no vital statistics law, we are unable to furnish you with further accurate data relative to prevalent diseases in this State.

Very respectfully,

J. BERRIEN LINDSLEY, M. D.,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

From December 15, up to and including December 31, there occurred in Memphis 17 cases of smallpox, 16 colored and 1 white.

In Shelby County, during the same period, there occurred 13 cases of smallpox, 9 colored and 4 white; and at Alamo, Crockett County, there occurred 6 cases of smallpox, all colored.

Smallpox in Memphis, Tenn.

MEMPHIS, TENN., *December 31, 1895.*

SIR: I have the honor to report with reference to the smallpox in this city that 22 cases and 2 other suspected cases have arisen in the city and suburbs since December 14, the date of my last letter on the subject. In these cases 2 of the patients were white and the others colored. The disease is kept well in hand, and the number of new cases appears to be diminishing at present.

Very respectfully, yours,

A. C. SMITH,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, M. H. S.

Immigration during 1895.

ELLIS ISLAND, NEW YORK HARBOR, *January 6, 1896.*

SIR: Inclosed please find a statement showing the number of passengers, both cabin and steerage, landed at the port of New York during the calendar year 1895. It should be borne in mind that fully 20 per cent of the steerage passengers are residents of the United States returning to this country, and the actual number of immigrants would, therefore, be about 200,000.

Very respectfully,

W. A. WHEELER,
Surgeon, M. H. S.

Table showing the number of steerage passengers landed at Ellis Island during the year 1895; also cabin passengers landed at the port of New York.

Name of steamship line.	Where from.	Cabin.	Steerage.	No. of trips.
North German Lloyd.....	Bremen	10, 805	44, 326	130
White Star Line	Liverpool	11, 805	30, 725	51
Hamburg-American Line.....	Hamburg	10, 543	30, 141	93
Cunard Line.....	Liverpool	18, 844	21, 724	56
American Line.....	Southampton ..	16, 146	19, 580	50
General Transatlantique Company.....	Havre	7, 587	16, 469	54
Red Star Line.....	Antwerp.....	4, 890	12, 554	53
North German Lloyd.....	Mediterranean..	2, 065	11, 691	26
Netherlands-American Steam Navigation Co..	Rotterdam	2, 855	11, 416	52
Anchor Line.....	Glasgow.....	6, 604	10, 011	37
Anchor Line.....	Mediterranean..	41	9, 837	26
Fabre Line.....	Mediterranean..	20	7, 477	21
Thingvall Line.....	Copenhagen.....	747	6, 889	22
Union Line.....	Hamburg.....	.....	6, 404	24
Scandia Line.....	Göteborg.....	47	6, 398	15
Hamburg-American Line.....	Mediterranean..	535	3, 972	10
Allan State Line.....	Glasgow.....	2, 509	3, 512	25
Netherlands-American Steam Navigation Co..	Amsterdam	291	2, 286	18
Cunard Line.....	Mediterranean..	12	920	1
Baltic Line.....	Stettin .....	.....	347	2
Florio Rubatino Line.....	Mediterranean..	.....	44	2
Miscellaneous.....	.....	212	1, 837	24
Totals.....	.....	96, 558	258, 560	792